

THE LEAD STEAL

Senator Bristow Shows How the People Are Plundered by the

TARIFF ROBBER BARONS

With the Assistance of the Republican Party and a Few Renegade Democrats Who Vote With Them to Pass the Thieving Tariff Laws Through Congress.

Senator J. T. Bristow, of Kansas, one of the insurgent Republican Senators, in a speech at Manhattan, Kansas, Friday night, charged Speaker Cannon and the "standpat" Congress with manipulation of the lead schedules of the tariff bill in support of the "smelter trust" so-called. "A duty not measuring the differences in the cost of smelting at home and abroad as promised in the Republican platform, but from \$2.50 to \$6 higher than the entire cost of smelting in this country was imposed on lead," the Senator said. "This was done not in the interest of protecting a struggling American industry, but in the interest of a monopoly controlled by the Guggenheims, backed by the great Rockefeller financial interests."

"Because I presume to object to this sort of thing Mr. Cannon calls me a Democrat, a demagogue, a lunatic and a pickpocket. Mr. Cannon, holding the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, second in power and dignity in this government, has been routed over Kansas for a number of days denouncing the 'insurgents,' myself in particular. Instead of indulging in vituperation, why doesn't he give the reasons why he insisted on ignoring the plain declaration of the Republican national platform? Why did he stand by the Senate in the interest of the Guggenheims?"

"The duty on lead in ore, as the tariff bill passed the House was \$30 a ton. The duty on pig lead or lead bullion was the same. The bill came to the Senate and was referred to the committee on finance, to which Mr. Aldrich is chairman, and was reported back with the duty on pig lead increased from \$30 to \$42.50 a ton, making a difference of \$12.50 between the lead in the ore and the lead bullion. Therefore, according to the Republican national platform and our campaign pledges, \$12 a ton should measure the difference in the cost of smelting lead in the United States and in our competing countries."

"Edward B. Rush, general manager of the American Smelting and Refining Company, an organization which controls 90 per cent of the lead smelters of the United States, testifies before the ways and means committee of the House that the entire cost of reducing lead from ore to bullion, from actual figures ranged from \$5.50 to \$10.05 a ton. No witness before the ways and means committee gave as the entire cost of smelting a greater figure than \$10 a ton."

"A most vigorous effort was made in the Senate to reduce the duties of the Senate bill back to those provided in the House measure, but without effect. To protect our struggling American industries a duty, not measuring the difference in the cost of smelting at home and abroad, but a duty of from \$2.50 to \$6 a ton or more than the entire cost of smelting at home was imposed."

TILMAN BACK IN HARNESS.

Attends Meeting of Board of Trustees of Clemson College.

Perhaps many people have not noticed the fact, but Senator Tillman is back in harness. He attended the meeting of the Clemson board of trustees, and while the reports did not say that he took an especially active part, he "was there." As is well known to many of the senior Senator's friends, he takes a great interest in Clemson College, and he was very much worried last year about the presidency matter. Now that things are running all right, it is supposed the Senator's mind is at rest in regard to Clemson.

Prisoner Attends Dance.

John H. Miller, of the defunct cotton firm of Steele, Miller & Co., of Corinth, Miss., who was arrested at Decatur, Ala., Friday, charged with using the mails to defraud, was taken to Huntsville to arrange his bond. After his arrest Miller was allowed to attend a dance. He is socially prominent, having married a descendant of one of Alabama's Governors.

Drown When Boat Overturns.

Harry and Alvin Winfield, brothers, and well-known young men, were drowned in Erie harbor (Pa.) Sunday when their sail boat capsized. They had just taken a picnic party safely across to the peninsula and were returning for another load of young people, when a gust overturned them.

PAYS PENALTY AT STAKE

TEXAS MOB BURNS WOULD-BE NEGRO ASSAILANTS.

When Pursued By Mob, Shot Constable from Ambush.—Surrounded in Corn Field and Lynched.

Henry Gentry, a negro eighteen years old, paid the penalty of his crimes, murder and presumably intended assault, at the stake Friday night at Belton, Texas, while two others, a brother of the man lynched and a companion, charged with implication, missed a like fate, only by pleadings of Sheriff Burke and several citizens.

Early Friday the negro attempted to force an entrance into the home of Mrs. Lamb, a widow, but was frightened away with a shot by the woman's daughter. Several hours later, while Gentry was being searched for by a posse headed by Constable James Mitchell, the man, firing from ambush killed the posse leader.

Then the mob formed and after an all day search, surrounded the fugitive in a corn field. As the mob closed in Gentry made a dash for liberty, but was brought to earth by two well directed bullets. A rope was quickly brought and the man dragged to an automobile and hurried to Belton, where several thousand frenzied men and boys awaited his coming.

As the public square was reached the rope was tossed to a man on horseback and the negro dragged about the square to the pyre. The applying of a torch was the work of a moment and while several hundred shots were fired into his body, the already dying negro was incinerated.

When the work of the mob was ended there, a dash was made for the city prison, with the intent of lynching the two others charged with aiding Gentry in the killing of Mitchell. Pleadings and a show of force stopped the mob before an attempt was made to storm the jail. The crowds then dispersed and further disorder is not anticipated.

AUGUSTA LADY MISSING.

Supposed to Have Jumped Into the Sea from Ship.

Mrs. Marion Mayo, of Augusta, Ga., reputed to be wealthy and of social position, who took passage on the steamer City of Columbus from Savannah, was missing when the steamer reached New York Friday. It was feared that she had been lost overboard.

Captain Johnson, of the City of Columbus, said he believed Mrs. Mayo had stolen out of her stateroom during the night and thrown herself into the water. He said she appeared to be melancholy and had kept to her quarters nearly all the time during the voyage.

Capt. Johnson said Mrs. Mayo was an interested spectator of the burial at sea of a negro cook and after that she went to her cabin and was not seen again. As soon as Mrs. Mayo was missed Friday her cabin was examined and all of her clothing was found to be intact.

TERRIFIC STORM.

Visits Rock Hill at Night Doing Serious Damage.

Not in years has such a terrific storm struck Rock Hill as the one which broke over that city Thursday night about eleven o'clock. The lightning was of an awful character and the thunder sounded like the universe was being split. The electrical display was continuous for over an hour and rain fell in veritable floods. Lightning struck the home of J. S. Stowe, in Woodland park, and knocked a hole in the side of the building large enough to crawl through. Strange to say no one was injured, nor the house burned.

Lost and Died.

A telegram announcing the loss of a \$10,000 bet that Jim Jeffries would win in the prize fight with Jack Johnson was the reason why Harry Michaels, secretary of the Michaels Furniture Company, Chicago, shot himself dead at his desk while his brother, a New Yorker, awaited him at a hotel there.

Boys Stone Balloons to Earth.

Ohio boys who can throw stones so swift and high as to puncture balloons have become a serious menace to aviation. Down came the Drifter, with Walter J. Collins and George Howard, of Cincinnati, in its basket, last week, because boys, throwing stones from a building at Hamilton, G., where the crowd had assembled to witness the ascent and christening of the aerostat, struck the gas bag and tore a hole in it. The gas had escaped slowly, and the balloonists were forced to land in less than 12 hours after starting.

Teddy's promise to make a speech for Beveridge in Indiana is said to have made the standpat Republicans of that State very mad.

COTTON BIGGEST ITEM

COPPER, OIL, WHEAT HOLD SECOND RANK.

Bureau of Statistics Issues Statement of Things Sent Abroad During Fiscal Year Just Closed.

Cotton, copper, illuminating oil, wheat—these articles in the order named formed the most articles exported from the United States during the fiscal year just closed. The value of the cotton exported was \$450,000,000 of the copper \$32,500,000; of the illuminating oil, \$62,500,000, and of the wheat \$47,000,000.

Other articles of export ranked in value as follows: Flour, lard, tobacco, lumber, upper leather, corn, bituminous coal and lubricating oil. In nearly all of the articles of natural production there was a marked decline in the exports of 1910 as compared with previous years, while in certain manufactures the figures for the year are larger than for any previous year and the total for all manufactures probably will exceed that of any earlier year.

The bureau of statistics, which has given out these figures, has not yet completed the total value of the manufactures exported.

The falling off is most marked in corn, wheat, flour and meat, wheat falling from \$161,000,000 in 1892, the high year, to \$47,000,000 in 1910; corn from \$85,000,000 in 1900 to \$25,000,000 in 1910; flour from \$75,000,000 in 1893 to \$46,500,000 in 1910; lard from \$60,000,000 in 1906 to \$43,000,000 in 1910; bacon from \$46,000,000 in 1898 to \$18,500,000 in 1910; fresh beef from \$32,000,000 in 1901 to \$7,750,000 in 1910, and cattle from \$42,000,000 in 1904 to \$12,000,000 last year.

SAFETY FAILED TO OPERATE.

Gen. Crozier's Conclusion as to Artillery Accident.

To the failure of a safety mechanism to operate when a sudden and powerful pull was given by an artilleryman in attaching the lanyard, is now laid the responsibility for the accident which cost the lives of eleven men at Fort Monroe, Va., during the battle practice Thursday. Such is the conclusion of Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., who attended the practice and who has been in touch with the inquiry made by the investigating board.

Never before in the history of the army had the service failed to work. The possibility of its occurrence was demonstrated, however, by Gen. Crozier himself shortly after the accident, by a test made of all guns which participated in the practice. In another gun in the ill-fated De Russy battery, the service was found defective when Gen. Crozier applied unusual force, such as was never deemed necessary in tests and examinations.

Just before the accident the gun was pronounced by the officers to be in proper condition. In April a coast artillery officer on inspection duty reported that its permanent explosion was beyond the range of possibility. Steps will be taken at once to improve the device.

HAS ATTACKED GEORGIA.

Bugs Have Attacked Cotton and Are Thought to be Weevils.

A peculiar variety of bugs have wrought much damage to the field of cotton owned by G. T. Anthony, near Washington, Ga. The fact was discovered Wednesday and specimens sent to Hon. T. G. Hudson, commissioner of agriculture in Atlanta.

Parties who have seen the insect and noticed the damage to the bolls and squares on the cotton, declare them to be the genuine boll weevil, which has proved such an enemy to the cotton planters of Texas and other western states.

Bank Clerk Gone.

Minor Winchester, collection clerk of the Citizens' First National bank of Albany, Ga., for several years past, disappeared from his home at that place Friday of last week, and all efforts by bank officials and friends to ascertain his whereabouts have been fruitless.

Ball Cartridge Among Blanks.

While playing the leading part in a local talent "Wild West" play at Stone Bluff, near Muskogee, Okla., Friday night, Jacob Winkler was shot and instantly killed by Everett Olden, also a member of the cast. A ball cartridge which had become mixed with the blanks was responsible for the tragedy.

Prize Fighting Killed.

Prize fighting in Los Angeles is at an end. Without a dissenting vote in the city council Monday instructed the city attorney to prepare an ordinance to prevent boxing exhibitions and sparring contests. The ordinance will be presented at the next meeting of the council and its passage is virtually certain.

ANOTHER COTTON PICKER.

Said to Pick Open Cotton Without Green Bolls.

Patents have been recently issued to Crawford Elliot on a cotton picker or harvester which he has perfected as the result of nearly seven years constant effort. The basic patent granted covers forty different claims. The machine has been tested for two years in the cotton fields, and with it one man and team of mules will do the work of forty hand pickers. Only the ripe cotton is picked, and this is done without injury to the green cotton or the bolls.

The principle of the machine is a double row of bristle brushes about one and one-half inches in diameter and fourteen inches long, spinning rapidly in such a manner that the revolving brushes are introduced into the plants close to the ground and drawn up in a vertical line through the plants, the brushes penetrating the bushes from both sides of the row. The ripe cotton adheres to the brushes, while the rest of the plant is not in any way affected, the brushes travelling to a receptacle where they are stripped of the cotton and the operation is repeated.

It is said that the machine has been thoroughly tested and demonstrated that it will do the work of a quarter of the cost of hand labor, which means a saving of \$150,000,000 a year to the cotton growers. The invention, which has been purchased by the National Cotton Harvester Company of Chicago, Ill., means much to the growth and expansion of the cotton industry, and it will undoubtedly add immensely to the annual wealth of all the cotton growing state.

BRIDES LONG HUNT ENDS.

Man Who Swindled Her After Their Wedding Under Arrest.

Dr. Henry B. Keeler, said to have been formerly a dentist in New York city, is under arrest in Detroit, Mich., charged with having swindled a Brooklyn (N. Y.) woman out of \$13,500 after marrying her. In his company when arrested was a woman who posed as his sister. Two years ago, many when arrested was a woman, said to be his sister. Two years ago, it is said, the doctor met Mrs. Wilhelmina Lynch at Ocean Grove and made love to her. He told her he had a fabulous fortune in Mexican land properties and soon married her.

Soon after the wedding he told his bride that he was in trouble with the Federal authorities over his Mexican land and that it would take considerable money to straighten the matter out. So the doctor, with his bride and his "sister" went to a Manhattan bank to get \$13,500 of the bride's money. The doctor and the woman who poses as his sister went into the bank, while the bride waited outside in an automobile. The doctor and the woman with him went to another door and the bride never got track of them again until the arrest.

KILLED FOR HIS MONEY.

Found Dead on a Pile of Fodder in His Stable.

H. F. Zachary, aged 50, amiser, was found murdered on a pile of fodder in a stable on his premises in the suburbs of Roanoke, Va., on Monday. Two pistol bullets were found in the head. The police are looking for Mack Vaden, a negro suspected of the crime. The purpose of the killing was robbery, and it is believed the slayer got a big sum of money. More than \$600 in currency was found sewed in secret pockets in a second pair of trousers worn by Zachary.

An Engine Balled.

A loaded passenger train on the Georgia and Florida railroad went last night in the woods, three miles north of Valdosta, Ga., because the engine balked. An official in his private car was on the train and kept the passengers supplied with food. The engine began moving about sunrise.

Giving Them Away.

Unable even to give away the fine Elberta peaches with which the peach trees are loaded, and unable to ship them away on account of the scarcity of cars, orchardists at Americus, Ga., are plucking the peaches under the ground, to be used for fertilizing purposes. Every one was invited to come and take as many of the peaches as they are wanted.

Drove Buggy in Water.

Harry Smith, a prominent business man, Mrs. Bessie Bied, a widow, and her infant baby were drowned in Randed reservoir, five miles out from Denison, Texas, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. No one saw the accident and it is thought they drove into the reservoir to water their horse, supposing it to be shallow. They fell into sixteen feet of water. The horse was also drowned.

It is said the gate receipts for the prize fight last Monday were about \$270,000. It seems to be an industry that pays a few people.

KILLED IN CLINTON

SLAYER ALLEGES VICTIM RUINED HIS HOME.

Affray Said to be Culmination of Long Standing Trouble.—Slayer Taken to Laurens Jail.

One of the most sensational killings that has ever occurred in Clinton happened Saturday, when W. T. Gregory, a resident of the Lydia Cotton mills village, shot and instantly killed Cal Furr, who for the past few months has been living at the Clinton Mill village. The shooting, it is said, is the final result of trouble that has been brewing for some time between these two parties. Gregory claims that Furr had ruined his home. Up to about four months ago Furr was living about Lydia, when, it is said, he was forced to leave on account of this trouble.

At about 1:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon Gregory was standing just in front of the store of T. C. Summrell & Brothers, when Cal Furr, leaving the Bee Hive Racket Store, which is just across the street, and not seeing Gregory, came directly towards him. Upon perceiving Furr, it is said that Gregory, without passing any words whatever at once drew his gun and began firing, the second shot striking Furr in the hip, causing him to fall. Furr drew his pistol as quickly as possible and fired three shots, all of which missed except one, which passed through Gregory's right hand, between the third and fourth fingers.

NEW MOTOR CAR

That Will be Tested by the Southern Has Come.

The first gas-electric car for local traffic to be used by the Southern railway experimentally on the Greenville-Anderson run reached Spartanburg on Friday. Several hundred people gathered at the depot there to see it when it arrived.

The motor car was switched on to No. 41 and carried to Greenville where it will be used between Greenville and Anderson. It was in charge of A. H. Fleet, mechanical engineer for the Southern. Mr. Fleet said his car would carry gasoline sufficient for a trip of 200 miles. It seats forty-six passengers.

High officials of the Southern met in Columbia Friday to fix the schedule of the new cars. Those participating in the conference are Assistant Passenger Agent Meek, of Atlanta, Assistant General Passenger Agent Pogram, of Charleston, Superintendent Williams, of the Columbia division and General Manager Anderson, of the Blue Ridge road.

If this service proves satisfactory in the Greenville territory it will be extended to other parts of the system, where the local traffic is heavy. They will certainly prove a great convenience to the traveling public.

JAPANESE STEAMER SINKS.

Of 246 Passengers all but Forty Are Still Missing.

The Tetsurei Maru, plying between Kobe and Dairen, sank Saturday night off Chindo, Korea. The steamer had 246 passengers aboard, of whom forty were saved. The others are missing. Warships have been sent to the rescue.

Direct reports from Chindo state that two of the Tetsurei's life boats landed forty passengers, who tell of harrowing scenes when the befooled vessel struck. Six life boats were launched and filled with passengers. There was no panic, and everything was carried off in the most orderly manner.

The captain and the majority of the crew were unable to leave the steamer. Six first-class passengers were saved, including W. Cunningham, the British vice consul at Osaka, as well as thirteen second-class passengers.

They Die From Heat.

Men and animals are succumbing to the intense heat in the vicinity of Calexico, on the intense heat in the Calexico, on the border of Mexico. Eight men and as many mules attached to a cane camp are said to have died since Saturday. There have been numerous prostrations besides.

Used Sheep Bone.

At New Orleans the bone of a sheep was transferred to the arm of a patient at the Charity hospital Thursday night. The forearm of the patient undergoing the novel operation had been shattered by the discharge of a shot gun. The operation was pronounced successful.

Farmers Fed Milk to Hogs.

Rather than sell their milk for two and two and a quarter cents a quart, farmers in northern New Jersey counties are feeding it to their hogs. They say the prevailing price is three-fourths of a cent less than it costs to produce the milk.

MADE BIG HAUL

Employee of Louisville Bank Accused of Gigantic Robbery.

GAMBLED IN FUTURES

August Ropke, Assistant Secretary of Fidelity Trust Company Believed to Have Made Away With Entire Surplus of Institution.—Was a Heavy Speculator.

August Ropke, assistant secretary and bookkeeper of the Fidelity Trust Company, one of the soundest financial institutions in Louisville, Ky., is believed to have made away with \$1,140,000, the entire surplus of the concern, according to a statement made late Saturday afternoon by J. W. Barr, president of the company.

Rope is in the county jail, where he has been for ten days, unable to furnish the sum of \$25,000. Ropke was a heavy speculator and lost large sums. It is said, on Wall street and the Chicago board of trade. Mr. Barr's announcement was made after a special meeting of the stockholders held late Saturday afternoon. Mr. Barr also said that the capital stock of the concern was intact, but that the entire surplus was gone as a result of the defalcations.

FOUGHT MAD COW.

Farmer Had Narrow Escape from Death in Tennessee.

Coolness, courage and the ability to handle a big stick saved the life of John Godwin when he was attacked by a mad cow on a tract of land near LaGrange, Tenn. Godwin, with several other men, was preparing to drive a herd of 150 cattle into a new pasture. With a companion he had dismounted and together they were trying to get a young cow started with the herd. Suddenly she turned on them, charging straight at Godwin. So sudden and close was the attack that he had no time to turn and the cow's horn caught his clothing. She flung him high in the air.

Fortune favored Godwin to the extent that he alighted on a big stick just as the animal turned for a counter charge. As the cow came at full speed Godwin picked up the club and dealt a blow which knocked one horn from its socket. This force swerved the cow enough out of her course to prevent her striking him, but it did not lessen her desire for his death. Just as quickly as she could turn she charged again, and again Godwin dealt her another blow which knocked the other horn entirely off. Again she wheeled and charged, and this time Godwin's club landed so hard across her nose that the bones were broken.

The cow then gave up the fight and was made to join the main herd. While this struggle for life was in progress Godwin's companion was safely up a sapling. He had established the Fayette county record for speed in climbing when the first charge was made.

RETURNED AFTER 46 YEARS.

Bible Taken From Female Institute by Union Captain.

A copy of the Bible taken from the Atlanta Female Institute in 1864 by Capt. Paul Collins, of North Channing, N. Y., was returned Friday to Miss Mayson, a member of the class of '60, which presented it to the school. The presentation was made at the reunion of the Forty-second Georgia Infantry, known as the "Fighting Forty-second."

Some time ago Capt. Collins, who was a member of the Seventeenth New York Volunteers, announced through his home paper he would gladly return the Bible to the proper person, Miss Mayson, who is a sister of Rev. J. S. Mayson, founder of the Atlanta Institute, was located by a local paper, and arrangements made for the presentation.

Elks in Chicago.

What is said to be the biggest annual reunion in the history of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks got fully under way Monday at Chicago with hundreds of additional delegates still arriving hourly.

Shot a Game Warden.

Mrs. Frank Sprout is in jail in Springfield, Ill., on charge of killing Deputy State Game Warden John O'Connor. She declares she has no regrets for the murder for the man made objectionable advances to her.

Wife Transferred for \$1.

A document has been filed in the Onondaga County court at Syracuse, N. Y., whereby Frederick A. Joss, a business man, transfers his wife to Harry W. Rogers, a bookkeeper, for the sum of \$1. Rogers has been a roomer in the Joss home for several years.